

Alec Templeton To Present Unique Tune Arrangements

Famous Pianist Set As Guest On National Barn Dance Program Saturday; Johnny Burke To Do Old Songs

Alec Templeton, radio's outstanding pianist, will be the featured guest during the National Barn Dance program Saturday, Sept. 23, at 8 p. m. over WJZ. Noted for his original compositions in classic style, Templeton will present his unique arrangements of popular tunes. An additional guest will be Bobby Hastings, 12-year-old Brooklyn youth, who will make his second appearance on the program. Possessor of a rare soprano voice, Hastings has attracted wide notice with his unusual vocal ability.

Johnny Burke, old-time vaudeville comedian who was a favorite of President Woodrow Wilson, will lead Uncle Ezra and the rest of the hayloft gang in a revival of World War songs and stories.

Burke, who is still a stage headliner after more than two decades behind the footlights, will have a leading role in the revival of songs and stories popular in 1917-18 when he presents his "I'm - the-man-who-won-the-war" comedy routine.

Hastings, with the assistance of the ensemble, will introduce a new patriotic song, "My Own U. S. A.," written by Frank Westphal, popular composer. Uncle Ezra (Pat Barrett) will give his ideas about conventions in general in a special reading and will recite the patriotic poem, "America for Me."

Lo! Poor Mendelssohn. Alec Templeton recently raised havoc with some of the composer's most prized works in a version called "Mendelssohn Mow 'Em Down." Now Benny Goodman has taken

BEST BETS SATURDAY

- P. M.**
- 8:00 - Radio National Barn Dance, WJZ.
 - 8:00 - Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.
 - 8:30 - Arch Oboler's Plays, WEAJ.
 - 9:00 - Benny Goodman Orchestra, WEAJ.

Templeton's interpretation, added a few ideas of his own and will present the finished product during the Caravan broadcast over WEAJ at 9 p. m. Saturday. Goodman also will feature another new song by Harold "Pins and Needles" Rome, "Steal America First," during the program which will originate from St. Paul, Minn.

Four stars of New York's iconoclastic Group theatre will appear over WEAJ Saturday in "Mr. Whiskers," the first production in Arch Oboler's new series of dramas.

"Mr. Whiskers," a realistic stream-of-consciousness play which dramatizes the slow but sure processes of democracy, is to be heard at 8:30 p. m. On Sept. 30 and weekly thereafter, Oboler's programs are to be broadcast at 10:30 p. m. over the same station.

Group theatre players who have leading roles in the drama include Morris Carnovsky, star of "Rocket to the Moon," who will be making his first appearance on an Oboler show, and Ella Kazan, star of "The Gentle People." Curt Conway and Ann Shepherd, All of the latter have appeared repeatedly on this series.

The spirit of gaiety and frivolity associated with American Legion conventions will be captured by Red Skelton and the cast of the Avalon Time program when they perform before a capacity audience of Legionnaires in the Auditorium theatre, Chicago, Saturday, over the WEAJ at 7:30 p. m., will include "T'aint What You Do," "Day In--Day Out," and "Stompin' at the Savoy," by the orchestra; "Over the Rainbow" by Janette Davis, and "Harbor Lights" by Curt Massey and the chorus. Beginning Sept. 27, Avalon Time will be heard Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. over WEAJ.

Have you wondered "Why Autumn always comes in the Fall?" Daisy Dean of Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten has, and after considerable research has come up with the answer in play form. With the assistance of the other "pupils" she will present the play during the broadcast over WEAJ Saturday at 5 p. m. The dramatic performance is not worrying the professor as much as the secret plans for unveiling a statue in the schoolyard.

An all-Tchaikowsky program will be presented by the NBC String Symphony under the baton of Dr. Frank Black on Saturday, at 5 p. m. over WEAJ. The program will consist of the "Serenade" suite, Opus 48, and Dr. Black's transcription of the Russian composer's variations on an original theme.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.

(Daylight Time One Hour Later)

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

- 2:00—Matinee in Rhythm—nbc-wjz Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz The Merry-makers Chorus—cbs-chain Concert from London—mbs-network
- 2:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf Rhythmic Moods, Dancing—nbc-wjz Charles Paul and Organ—cbs-chain
- 3:00—Concert from Berlin—nbc-weaf Club Matinee on the Radio—nbc-wjz The Dancepators Orches.—cbs-chain Songs Sweethearts Sing—mbs-chain
- 3:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-chain To Be Announced—mbs-chain
- 4:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf Dance Music from the Fair—nbc-wjz St. Louis Serenade, Orch.—cbs-wabc Jim Lewis' Cowboys—mbs-chain
- 4:30—From Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-wabc Music for the Dance—mbs-network
- 5:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-weaf News: The Spanish Boyne—nbc-wjz News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-chain
- 5:05—The Instrumentalists—cbs-wabc
- 5:15—Sports: Dance Music—cbs-wabc
- 5:25—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
- 6:30—"Aval of Living" Talk—nbc-weaf "Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz Albert Warner's Comment—cbs-wabc Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
- 6:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf-only Norsemen's Quartet—nbc-red-chain Cincinnati's Vocal Embers—nbc-wjz
- 6:00—Dick Tracy Detective—nbc-wjz Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz Americans at Work Skit—cbs-wabc Chicago Concert Orches.—mbs-chain
- 6:15—E. Roosevelt—wor-east & Texas
- 6:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf "Quiz"—wjz-wjz-Rdka-wtam-wmaq Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blue-chain Michael Loring & Melody—cbs-wabc Swing Session Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 6:45—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf Sam Baller on Sports—mbs-wor-east
- 7:00—NBC String Symp.—nbc-weaf Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz "County Seat," Dramatic—cbs-wabc Dance Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 7:30—Red Skelton Variety—nbc-weaf Brent House, Serial Series—nbc-wjz Let's Join the Band, Or.—cbs-wabc Hawaii Sends a Program—mbs-wor
- 8:00—Vox Pop's Questions—nbc-weaf Radio National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc San Francisco's Fair Con.—nbc-wjz Arch Oboler's Plays—nbc-wjz Geo. Fisher on Movies—mbs-chain
- 8:45—Music via the Air—to wabc-only Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain The Sons of the Pioneers—mbs-chain
- 9:00—Benny Goodman Or.—nbc-weaf Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz Symphony String Orches.—mbs-wor Elliott Roosevelt's repeat—mbs-wor
- 9:15—To Be Announced—cbs-wabc
- 9:30—Dance Music Or.—nbc-weaf-east Dick Tracy repeat—nbc-red-west Music by Moonlight, Orch.—mbs-wor
- 9:45—Armchair Adventure—cbs-wabc
- 10:00—Dance Music until 12—nbc-weaf Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz News: Dancing for 2 hours—nbc-wjz News: Dance Music 3 hrs.—cbs-wabc Dance Music Or. until 1—mbs-chain

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by less stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC WEAF (RED): Basic—East: waf cfm kyw wbn wme wsh wdt wgn wfr wgy wjar wme wrc wraw wtag wtam wtlc wwtj; **Mid-West:** ksd kstp wdaf who wire wjz wmgw wwp wml; **South:** kpre ktkb kark kyoo wban whrc wfaa wjdx wmbz wme wmat wsb wsmb; **Mountain:** kdyl koa.